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I am writing to urge the Food and Drug Administration to act on docket number 98P-0151/CPI and make a rule which bans the slaughter of downed animals for human food. Slaughtering these downed animals is a violation of federal law. Existing USDA regulations define "downed animals" as diseased and the law prohibits the slaughter of "diseased" animals for human food.

Diseases like bovine leukemia virus (BLV), bovine immunodeficiency virus (BIV), and others commonly afflict US cattle. There is also evidence that cattle, pigs, and sheep in the US may be afflicted with diseases like Britain's "mad cow disease". Please end the practice of slaughtering downed animals for food and act on docket # 98P-0151/CPI

Thank you for your time,  
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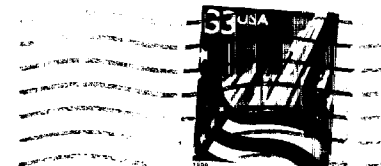
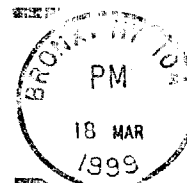
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